

WASHINGTON -- Citing a need to bring fairness to the federal contracting process, U.S. Rep.

"This nation was founded on the principles of fairness and free enterprise," Olver said. "If an in

"I believe in competition, but I believe that competition must be fair," Olver said. "You cannot f

Under Olver's legislation, federal agencies would be prohibited from paying for a bidder's cons

"We cannot provide an advantage to one company that has not been extended to another," O

"We should stimulate competition by encouraging businesses and by creating a level playing f

The legislation was drafted in response to the ongoing saga of the Treasury Department's soli

In its quest to do so, the Treasury Department has indicated a willingness to offer more than \$

"I urge the Department of Treasury to do what is fair and what is just in this situation," Olver sa

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